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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
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 Randolph Von Oepen : Patent Art Unit: 3738
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 Serial No. 10/652,498 : Examiner: Brian E. PELLEGRINO
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 Filed: September 2, 2003 :
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 For: STENT CATHETER SYSTEM :

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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INDEP 1	- 3	= 0		x 100 = \$		x 200 = \$	
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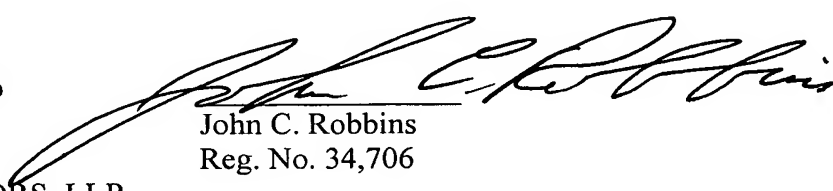
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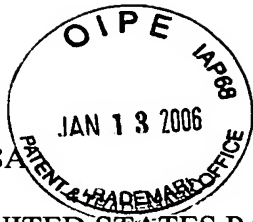
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the November 3, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-3 and 8-20 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page six (6) of this paper and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven (7) of this paper.